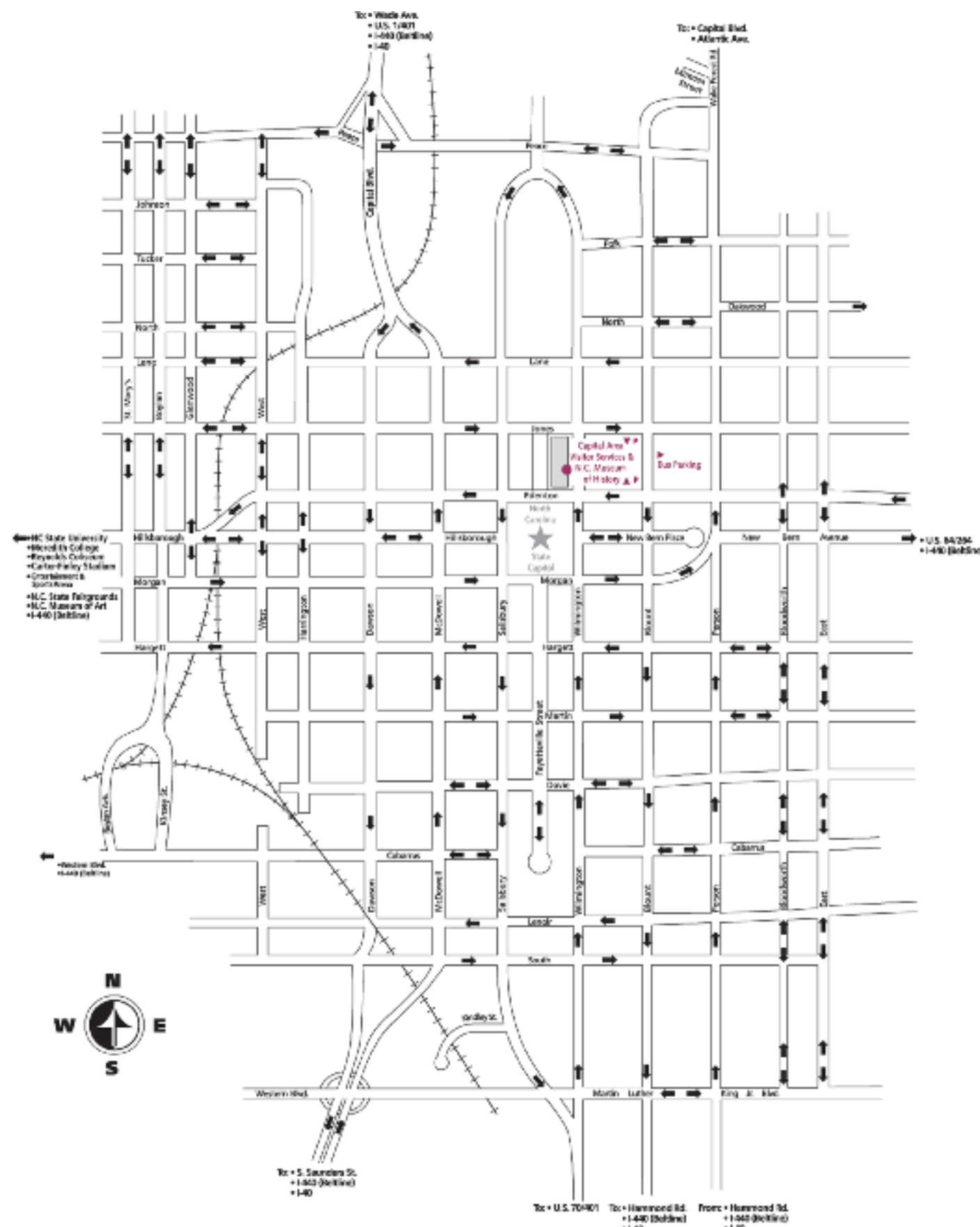


Downtown Raleigh and Museum of History



Adviser Newsletter

North Carolina Museum of History, Raleigh, NC, 919-807-7985

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Get Ready for the Annual Convention

The Tar Heel Junior Historian Association's 2011 Annual Convention will be held on Friday, April 29, at the North Carolina Museum of History in Raleigh. The festivities begin in the museum's lobby at 10:00 a.m. Workshops will focus on antebellum life and the Civil War in North Carolina (related to *Tar Heel Junior Historian* magazine themes for fall 2010 and soon-to-come spring 2011, respectively). Get ready for some exciting sessions! Space is limited to 400 students, plus 200 adult advisers and chaperones, so advisers should be sure to register early.

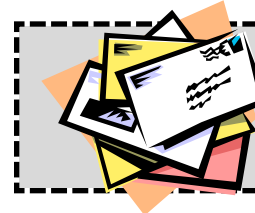
Workshop schedules will be based on club members' grade levels. It is important to follow your club's written schedule, which you will receive at check-in on the day of the convention. Museum educators will be on hand to guide groups to the proper areas and to take attendance in each workshop. One adult chaperone per every 10 students will be permitted into a workshop; please allow junior historians to sit at the front of the room. We are happy to see so many adults and younger siblings involved with

THJHA clubs, but keep in mind that we design the workshops for the fourth- through 12th-graders who are club members.

Students and adults may bring their own lunches or pay for a catered lunch (\$4.50 per person).

The Awards Ceremony will begin at 2:00 p.m. in the museum lobby. Attendance is open to all. If members of your club plan to attend only the ceremony, please send in a registration form indicating this, to assist us in planning. There will be no chairs in the lobby, but chairs will be provided in a classroom where a live broadcast of the ceremony will be shown. The museum's new classrooms are located on a different level of the building from the lobby; it will be important for students who have entered work in the contests to remain in the lobby. The ceremony also will stream live from the museum's Web site; the link will be available at ncmuseumofhistory.org on the day of the convention.

More information on the Annual Convention is on page 2.



Annual Convention registration forms must be postmarked by April 11. We look forward to seeing you on April 29!

The Tar Heel Junior Historian Association *Adviser Newsletter* is published periodically during the school year by the Education Section of the North Carolina Museum of History. It is sent to all THJHA advisers.



The Museum's Home Page:
<http://ncmuseumofhistory.org>
THJHA E-mail Address:
thjhaclubs@ncdcr.gov

Contest and Convention News and Notes

Important Deadlines

There will be no exceptions to these deadlines.

Annual Contest Entries:

Friday, March 4

All forms and projects must be postmarked or faxed no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 4. Art/exhibit projects should be delivered by 10:00 a.m. on the day of the Annual Convention, but the contest entry form and the background paper for each project must be submitted in advance, postmarked or faxed by March 4. If these materials are not submitted by March 4, the art/exhibit project will not be judged.

Convention Registration and Lunch

Payments: Monday, April 11

Please complete the enclosed Annual Convention registration form and mail or fax it to the museum by April 11. (Mailed forms must be postmarked by April 11; faxes must be sent by 4:00 p.m. that day.) Advisers also must complete the Photography Release Form on the back of the registration form.

Lunch, catered by Gardner's Barbecue 'N' Chicken of Rocky Mount, includes a barbecue sandwich with or without slaw, a bag of chips, cookies, and a canned soft drink or bottled water. Indicate how many lunches you are paying for on your registration form, and send your payment (\$4.50 per lunch) by April 11 as well. Refunds and changes cannot be made after that deadline.

If your club cannot attend as a group due to spring break, please encourage students to attend with their parents and have them send in a copy of the registration form.

Questions? Need more information?

Contact Jessica Pratt, THJHA Program Coordinator, at 919-807-7985 or jessica.pratt@ncdcr.gov.



Annual Convention Schedule

The THJHA 2011 Annual Convention will be held at the North Carolina Museum of History in Raleigh on Friday, April 29, 2011. Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m. in the lobby of the museum. **You must check in** at the registration table to receive your club's workshop schedule, lunch tickets, and other convention information.

8:30–10:00 a.m.	Club Check-in
8:30–10:00 a.m.	Exhibit/Art Contest Drop-off
10:00–10:10 a.m.	Opening Remarks, Roll Call of Clubs
10:15–10:50 a.m.	Workshop I
11:00–11:35 a.m.	Workshop II/Lunch A
11:45 a.m.–12:20 p.m.	Workshop III/Lunch B
12:30–1:05 p.m.	Workshop IV
1:15–1:50 p.m.	Workshop V
2:00 p.m.	Awards Ceremony

Each club will be assigned to four workshops, as well as to a lunch session. Please plan to follow your club's written schedule and to move quickly between sessions.



Getting to the Convention: Important Parking Information

See the map on page 4 or print one from the Web at www.raleighconvention.com/contentstatic/docs/fay_map.pdf

School and Activity Buses

Buses may unload and pick up on Jones Street, between the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences and the North Carolina Museum of History, across the street from the Legislative Building.

School buses and activity buses may park in the lot on the corner of Blount and Edenton streets. Buses also may park in the bus lane on the right side of Wilmington Street, in the block between Edenton and Jones streets. Parking is limited in these two areas; if the spaces are full, school and activity buses should park in the tour and chartered buses area described below.

Tour and Chartered Buses

Buses may unload and pick up on Jones Street, between the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences and the North Carolina Museum of History, across the street from the Legislative Building.

Buses with hired drivers should park at the North Carolina Museum of Art, 2110 Blue Ridge Road (approximately five miles from the downtown area). Use the first paved driveway before the main entrance to the art museum. It is strongly recommended that group leaders have telephone contact with their bus drivers to coordinate pickup.

Cars

Four public parking decks are located within two blocks of the Capitol. A small surface lot is available behind the Museum of History; entrances are on Jones and Edenton streets. Cost is \$1 per hour, with a per-day maximum of \$8.

Driving Directions

Directions to the North Carolina Museum of History can be found on the museum's Web site at ncmuseumofhistory.org. If using an Internet map service such as Mapquest.com, use the museum's street address: 5 East Edenton Street in Raleigh.

Coming Soon: *The Story of North Carolina*

The first part of the North Carolina Museum of History's long-awaited chronological exhibit, *The Story of North Carolina*, will open on April 16. This part of the exhibit traces life in the state from prehistory through the 1830s.

Highlights inside the exhibit include a nearly 3,000-year-old canoe, a reconstructed pirate ship, an area where visitors can try to do a few farm chores, and a house that is more than 250 years old! Plan to make time to see this exhibit before or after Annual Convention festivities on April 29. The second part of the exhibit, which will include the Civil War through the 1960s, is scheduled to open in November.

Can You Say Sesquicentennial?

Ses-kwi-sen-ten-ee-uhl. The Civil War sesquicentennial, or the 150th anniversary of the war, will be commemorated from 2011 to 2015. There will be many special events and programs held throughout this period, so be sure to check with your local history museums, sites, and societies.

Visit www.nccivilwar150.com for more information on the sesquicentennial in North Carolina. The spring issue of *Tar Heel Junior Historian*, Remembering the Civil War, is scheduled to be published soon.

THJHA 2011 Annual Convention Registration Form

Registration forms must be **postmarked** no later than **Monday, April 11**. Please register early! Space is limited, and registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Mail your form to:

**Annual Convention
Tar Heel Junior Historian Association
North Carolina Museum of History
4650 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-4650**

Forms also may be faxed to 919-733-8655, no later than **4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 11.**

Club Name _____

School/Sponsoring Group _____

Adviser Name _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Street Address _____

City _____ ZIP _____

Adviser E-mail _____

Club Grade Levels: ☐ 4th-5th ☐ 6th-8th ☐ 9th-12th ☐ Mixed

Please indicate the number of members who will attend the convention, as well as the number of lunches needed. Each lunch costs \$4.50.

Number of students attending _____

Number of adults attending _____

Number of lunches needed _____

Make your lunch check payable to Education Program Funds. Lunch payments must be postmarked no later than **Monday, April 11. *There will be no refunds or changes to lunch numbers/fees after this date.***

Please check here if your club will **ONLY** be attending the Awards Ceremony. _____

PLEASE FILL OUT THE PHOTOGRAPHY RELEASE FORM ON THE BACK OF THIS PAGE.

Photography Release Form

This Must Be Completed!

Programs such as the THJHA Annual Convention provide wonderful opportunities for the museum photographer and videographer to capture visitors enjoying activities and presentations. The staff uses these images for publications and other promotional items for the museum. In order to use images in these ways, including online promotions, we need to ensure that we have permission of those who are photographed and recorded. Advisers, please feel free to send a copy of this letter home to parents of junior historians who will be attending this year's convention.

If there are any parents and students attending the Annual Convention who do not wish to be photographed, please include their names in the specified area on this form. We will provide colorful nametags in the registration packets for individuals to wear that will warn our photographers NOT to photograph them.

If you do not list any names in the space below, we will understand this to mean that we have permission to take photographs and video recordings of individuals associated with your club and sponsor organization that could then be used for museum or THJHA promotion.

ADVISERS: THIS PORTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY YOU

I, _____ (print), adviser of _____ (club) sponsored by _____ (school or other organization), have obtained permission of those individuals associated with our club and sponsor organization who are not listed on this form for their audio/video/photo to be captured during the THJHA Annual Convention.

Adviser signature: _____ Date: _____

The North Carolina Museum of History Audio/Video/Photo Release Form states:
Recordings (audio/video/photo) and transcripts made from those recordings collected by the North Carolina Museum of History become property of the museum and part of the museum's media collection. All recorded materials can be used by the Museum of History in any way it determines, including, but not limited to, research, exhibition, education, broadcast, and promotion.

The individuals listed below DO NOT give their permission for their audio/video/photo to be captured or used in whole or in part.

Name: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	Name: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
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